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Commissioner:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in response to the duty of candor described in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.98, MPEP § 2001.06(c), and elsewhere. The references and/or other information listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (incorporated herein) are respectfully submitted for consideration by the Office. Identifying information for patent and other references, copies of listed references, and concise explanations of the relevance of any references not in English, are included as appropriate.

In addition to the references, **please note the following information:**

Methods and systems according to the claimed invention were demonstrated by PowerQuest personnel (including inventor Chuck Peters) to Microsoft personnel at a presentation by PowerQuest given on or about March 22, 2000. Apparently no spoken or written non-disclosure agreement specifically concerning the subject matter of the presentation was in place at the time.

Ideas related to the invention were discussed by PowerQuest personnel with Miramar personnel under a non-disclosure agreement. Inventor Steve Fairbanks participated in the discussion, which occurred on or about February 9, 2000. According to Mr. Fairbanks, the purpose of the discussion was to help PowerQuest

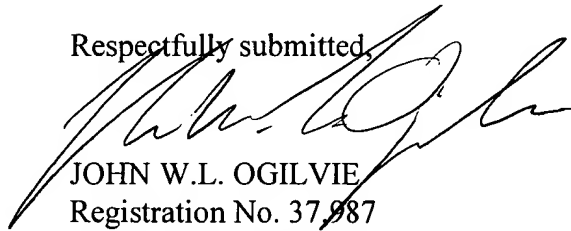
decide whether it should license Miramar technology, and no offer was made by PowerQuest to license or sell PowerQuest's technology.

This IDS accurately describes the present knowledge and understanding of the undersigned practitioner regarding the facts and statements provided here. Additional details may be available through additional research. As always, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or otherwise, with any substantive or ministerial questions that may arise, as the Examiner deems appropriate to ensure proper examination of the application.

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